

## AVILA UNIVERSITY



**Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (SKASC), Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Avila University (Avila), a Missouri not-for-profit education corporation, located at 11901 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America.

Avila University, a Catholic University founded and inspired by the sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, When the sisters of St. Joseph arrived in the United States from France in the mid-1800s, they dedicated themselves to the “practice of all the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and which will most benefit the dear neighbour.” Founded on these principles, Avila University has continued their tradition in its mission and through its values. Avila students are creative, passionate, and driven about making a difference in their communities and the world. They provide undergraduate and graduate education in the liberal arts and professional studies, preparing lifelong learners who make meaningful contributions to the global community.

The intent of this MOU is to develop a long term, mutually beneficial relationship offering study-abroad and student exchange opportunities to each institution’s students.

### **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Please refer the college website for program details. **(UG & PG Programmes)**

**UG:**

- **BBA**
- **Psychology**
- **Computer Science**

**PG:**

- **MBA**

**For More details click on the link below.**

[Undergraduate, Adult, Graduate & Professional Degree Programs \(avila.edu\)](http://avila.edu)

The following are the pathways of programme

**1. Academic Pathways.** SKASC and Avila agree to offer, to both institution's students, academic pathways including:

**a. Traditional 2+2**, with students studying at the home institution and completing at the partner institution;

**b. Accelerated 2+1**, for SKASC students interested in earning an American degree at Avila. Here, SKASC students will take low-cost, online, supplemental courses, with summer programming, to enter the third year of study with ninety (90) Avila credits and completion of the bachelor's program within no more than three years total;

**b. Accelerated 3+2 or 4+1**, for SKASC students interested in earning an American Masters Degree at Avila. Here, the students will study 3 years at SKASC and join Avila for Master programme for 2 years (In case 3 Years UG) or 1 year Master Programme (in case 4 year UG) and earn Masters Degree with low cost.

**f. A Dual Degree Pathway**, for both Avila and SKASC students to earn a degree at the other's institution while studying at the home institution. For SKASC students, this would enable them to earn an American degree with some or no physical presence in the U.S., while still earning a full bachelor's degree from Sri Krishna.

**2. Summer Programs.** SKASC and Avila agree to offer, starting in Summer 2023, several three (3)-credit, 10-day courses to SKASC students. SKASC will recruit students for the courses, with both parties agreeing upon a minimum level of enrolment, course cost, and revenue share. Avila will commit to identifying and bringing top academic and business leaders to teach the courses.

